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POLICY OFFICE**PUBLIC NOTICE NO. MT-15-19**
March 16, 2015PURPOSE OF PUBLIC NOTICE

The purpose of this notice is to state the Department's intention to issue a wastewater discharge permit to the facility listed in this notice. This permit is issued by the Department under the authority of 75-5-402, Montana Code Annotated (MCA) and the Administrative Rules of Montana 17.30.1001 et seq., Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS). The Water Protection Bureau has prepared a draft permit for the facility listed below. Copies of the draft permit, fact sheet, and environmental assessment are available upon request from the Water Protection Bureau or on the Department's website www.deq.mt.gov

APPLICANT INFORMATION**APPLICANT:** Paradine Mill, Inc.**FACILITY NAME:** Paradine Mill**FACILITY LOCATION:** The existing facility is located near the intersection of Keating Gulch Road and Johnny Gulch Road; approximately 1.5 miles southeast of the town of Radersburg, and 12 miles southwest of the city of Townsend.**RECEIVING WATER:** Discharge to state waters is prohibited. The facility overlies Class I Ground Water.**PERMIT NUMBER:** MTX000097

A determination has been made by DEQ to reissue an existing Montana Ground Water Pollution Control System (MGWPCS) permit, MTX000097, to Paradine Mill Inc., for the Paradine Mill. This permit renewal maintains prohibition of discharge to state water while maintaining on-site monitoring and reporting requirements.

The existing facility is a contract mill for ore which is mined off site. The mill is a ball-mill with a floatation gravity circuit. The facility impounds processed ore on-site within an impoundment containing a double PVC liner with an inner water detection system.

The existing facility is located: Northwest ¼ of Section 21, Township 05 North, Range 01 East; 46°10'45" North Latitude and -111°36'44" West Longitude; Broadwater County.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Public comments are invited ANYTIME PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS April 15, 2015. Comments may be directed to the DEQ Permitting & Compliance Division, Water Protection Bureau, PO Box 200901, Helena, MT 59620. All comments received or postmarked PRIOR TO CLOSE OF BUSINESS April 15, 2015 will be considered in the formulation of final determinations to be imposed on the permit. If you wish to comment electronically, you may e-mail DEQWPBPublicComments@mt.gov.

During the public comment period provided by the notice, the Department will accept requests for a public hearing. A request for a public hearing must be in writing and must state the nature of the issue proposed to be raised in the hearing (ARM 17.30.1024).

The Department will respond to all substantive comments and issue a final decision within sixty days of this notice or as soon as possible thereafter. Additional information may be obtained upon request by calling (406) 444-3080 or by writing to the aforementioned address. The complete administrative record, including permit application and other pertinent information, is maintained at the Water Protection Bureau office in Helena and is available for review during business hours.

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